

Evening Summary

Date/Time Stamp: **Monday, July 13, 2015 - 7:53 PM**

Minimal Initial Attack activity across the Great Basin today.

Notes:

- *Great Basin received orders for 3 Type 1 or Type 2IA crews to travel to Canada. The crews will depart from Grand Junction, CO July 18th*

Weather Summary

Showers and thunderstorms will develop across the northern and southeast portions of the Great Basin again this afternoon, with the best coverage across Idaho. The main threat with storms today will be gusty outflow winds and brief heavy rain, especially over the central ID mountains. Gusty winds will develop across western Utah and the southern 2/3 of Nevada again this afternoon, though they will not be as strong as yesterday.

Conditions will warm and dry through midweek, with storm coverage decreasing each day through Wednesday. Winds will be strongest tomorrow afternoon, and with decreasing moisture, isolated critical fire weather conditions are possible across portions of western Utah and eastern Nevada.

There is the potential for a stronger storm system to impact the Great Basin this weekend. This system would bring increased winds and a significant moisture surge across southeastern Utah. However, confidence is low as weather models have been going back and forth regarding the track of the storm.

Preparedness Levels

Current:

Great Basin	2
National	3

Fire Activity Summary

Large Fire Summary:

Cathedral UT-ZIP-000382 51 acres. Lightning Caused Fire Suppression Strategy – Monitor. Location – within Zion Canyon on Cathedral Mountain. 14 Personnel assigned.

Washington NV-HTF-030251 17790 acres. Lightning Caused. Fire is located 3 miles south of Markleeville, CA. Isolated sections of the perimeter on the east and south flanks will be monitored until they are naturally extinguished due to difficult terrain and low growth potential.



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Great Basin Fire Activity: Minimal

New Fires and Acres: 14 fires for 0 acres

Current Incident Details

Today's Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	POO Sage Grouse Habitat
Mounds	2015-UTMOD-005156	0.1	Not Contained	39.5511	110.6316	No
CROUCH	2015-IDBOF-000633	0.1	Not Contained	44.2013	115.8083	No
Desert Reserve	2015-UTSWS-000393	2	Not Contained	37.1795	113.4202	No
River Bluff	2015-UTNES-000383	0.1	Controlled 07/13/15	40.6121	111.2855	Yes - PPH
Cedar Point	2015-UTSES-005155	0.1	Out 07/13/15	37.7314	109.0572	No
Fall	2015-IDPAF-000133	0.1	Out 07/13/15	45.3439	115.4728	No
PACIFIC	2015-IDBOD-000628	0.1	Not Contained	43.2477	115.8575	No
Westwater	2015-UTMOD-005154	0.1	Out 07/13/15	37.6144	109.4987	No
NORTH FORK	2015-IDBOD-000626	0.1	Not Contained	42.657	116.8344	No
COTTON	2015-IDBOD-000624	0.1	Not Contained	42.5849	116.9323	Yes - PGH
PEPPERMINT	2015-IDBOD-000623	0.1	Not Contained	42.556	116.9517	Yes - PGH
SINKER	2015-IDBOD-000622	0.1	Not Contained	43.0633	116.6389	Yes - PPH
PINE ROAD	2015-UTNES-000105	0.1	Controlled 07/12/15	40.1983	110.6869	No
Durance	2015-IDSTF-000223	0.1	Out 07/13/15	43.7978	114.4435	No

Fires occurred overnight

Great Basin Fire Potential Summary

Large fire potential will continue to remain **LOW** in most areas through this weekend due to continued thunderstorms with rainfall over northern areas and recent wet weather further south. Elevated Initial Attack is expected to continue especially in the higher elevations with the continued lightning activity over the northern half of the Great Basin today and across parts of ID/WY through early next week.

Drier air and breezy winds will move into the NV/UT through this weekend, however moisture will quickly return to parts of Utah Sunday into next week keeping fire potential low. Nevada will likely remain on the drier side through the middle of next week with **LOW-MODERATE** fire potential in some areas.

For more detail, see [Great Basin 7-Day Fire Potential Outlook](#)

Resources:

Remain adequate

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site](#)